

[No Report.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MAY 20, 1852.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole, on the state of the Union.

Mr. SCUDDER, from the Committee on Territories, reported the following bill :

A BILL

To provide for additional clerks, and extend the sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represen-*
2 *tatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled,* That the Legislative Assembly of the Terri-
4 tory of New Mexico shall hereafter have authority to em-
5 ploy one person as a translator and interpreter, and two
6 clerks in addition to the number they are now authorized
7 to employ for each House during their session ; and that
8 the accounts and charges for said translator and inter-
9 preter and clerks shall be audited and settled in the same
10 manner and upon the same principle as is provided by
11 law for auditing and settling the accounts and charges of
12 other and similar officers and attendants of said Assembly.

1 SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That of the four
2 clerks to be employed in each House of said Assembly,
3 two shall be qualified to write in the Spanish and two in
4 the English language.

1 SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the accounts
2 and charges of the translator and interpreter, and the
3 extra clerks which were employed in each House
4 during the last session of said Assembly, shall be audited
5 and allowed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and paid in
6 the same manner and upon the same principle, as is pro-
7 vided by law for the auditing and paying of the accounts
8 of other and similar officers and attendants of said As-
9 sembly.

1 SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said
2 Legislative Assembly shall hereafter be authorized to con-
3 tinue their sessions for a term not exceeding sixty instead
4 of forty days as heretofore provided.